Hoshikuzuu SCANS

Gunjou no Subete

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CHAPTER 5
IT'S...
....MORNING ALREADY

...

I LOOK TERRIBLE.

IN THE END...
..I GOT NO SLEEP AT ..
CREAK

...
SHUT
...ALL.
MORNING
...
MOR-
-NING
CREAK
OH
HEY
UM...

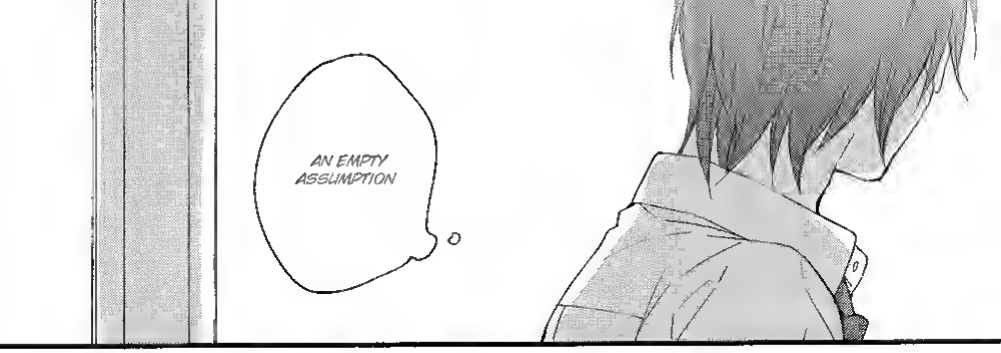
I'D WANT US TO .
GO BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE
...
UM...
SORRY
EVEN IF YOU CAN,
I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THAT RIGHT NOW...

Usually,

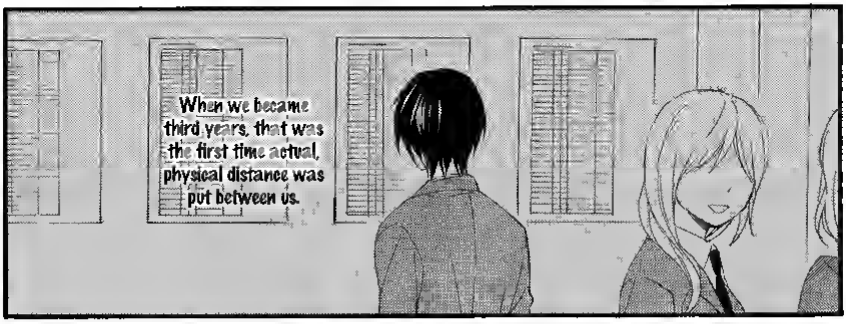
he'd ask me why I'm so down.

Or say something like, "Did you not get any sleep".

He would have said that.


AN EMPTY ASSUMPTION

He's outgoing.
Despite that,
when I'm with him, I naturally get along with everyone around us.
And if I had to choose, I'd be considered the shy and quiet type.


When we became third years, that was the first time actual, physical distance was put between us.

When I look to my side,
I expect to see him right there next to me.

I'M SURE HE'LL GET USED TO IT SOON
HE WON'T ALWAYS.
.BE WITH ME
I thought we would continue those days.
Without any confirmation,
I WONDER
WHY I THOUGHT THAT

IF
WE CONTINUE
...TO NOT SPEAK
AND THEN GRADUATE...
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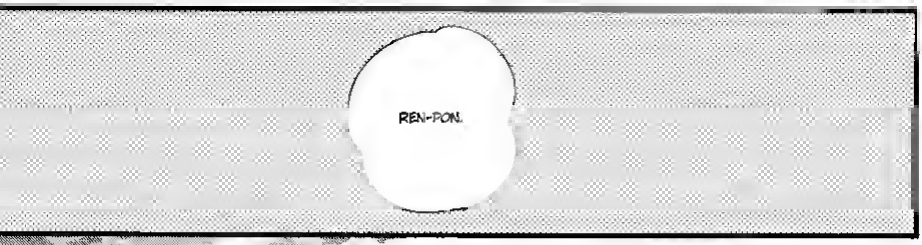
¥150
beep
NOT SEEING
thunk
...EACH OTHER.


REN-PON.

HEY.
DID YOU GET IN A FIGHT WITH KAI-PON?
ARE YOU FREE?
GREAT TIMING.
KANAME -CCHI.
peek

DID HE SAY ANYTHING?
YEAH
I FELT LIKE KAI-PON WAS AVOIDING THE SUBJECT OF YOU.
DOES IT LOOK LIKE WE DID?
HE SAID THAT HE DECIDED TO SEPARATE FROM YOU.
WHAT THE HELL?
WAS IT A FIGHT?
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
I HEARD YOU .
I DON'T LIKE . .
...SEEING YOU TWO NOT GETTING ALONG
I'D LOVE IT IF YOU COULD GO BACK TO NORMAL PLEASE
UM...
I WISH IT WERE A FIGHT

WHAT ABOUT HIM?
...
I'D LOVE TO, BUT...
WELL...
WILL YOU BE OKAY WITHOUT KAI-PON?
THIS SUCKS IF WE GRADUATE LIKE THIS,
BUT YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN WITH HIM.
YOU SAY SELFISH AND CHILD-ISH THINGS,
YOU'RE SLOW,
SO YOU MAY NOT NOTICE,
Okay?
HUH?

AND IT'S ONLY TO KAI-PON.
WELL,
I'M SURE I WOULD SAY THE SAME OF HIM TOO.

COME TO THINK OF IT,
THIS TOPIC CAME UP LAST TIME TOO
HUH?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT.
AM I LIKE THAT?
There's no end
You randomly say that you want to do this, or you want to eat that, or you want to sleep, etc.
I've never been told that.
You didn't notice?
What? Really?
You're surprisingly illogical.

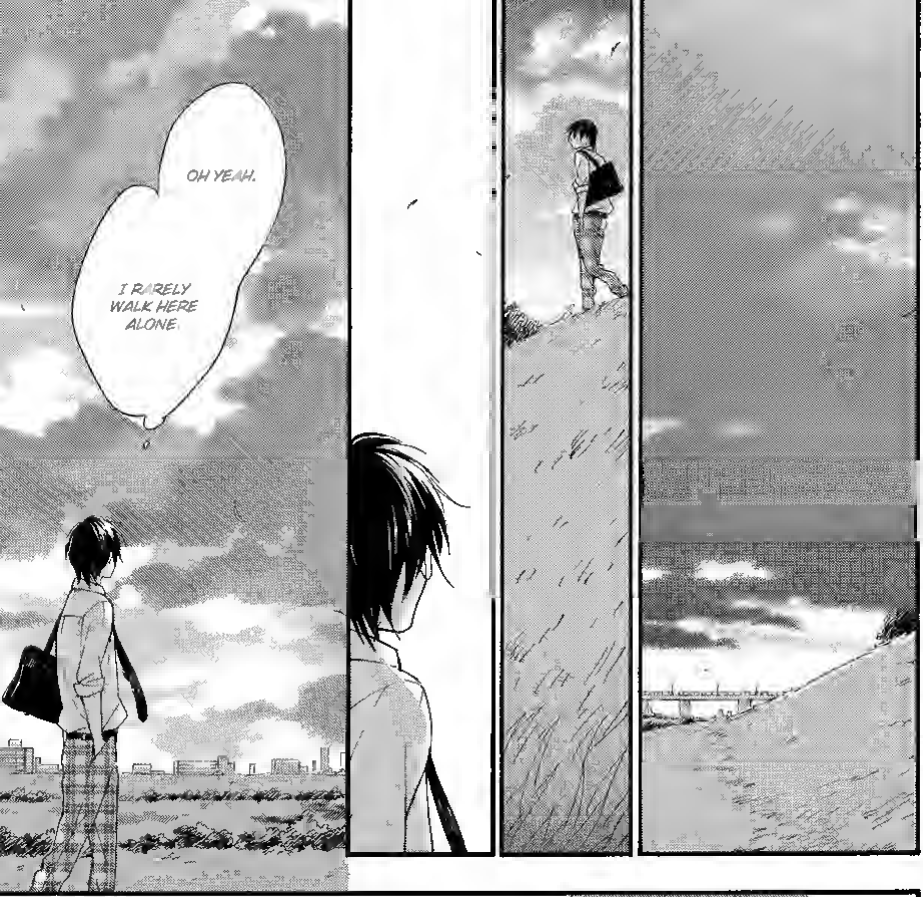
HUH?
WHAT?
...
Because, that's all...
That's because...
...That's right.
No one's ever told me that.
STUFF I ONLY SHOW TO HIM.

SUD-
DENLY,
I FEEL
LIKE
WHUMP
NGH
UGH
MY FACE IS
BURNING
UP
OW.
IT'S FROM
WHEN I
KNOCKED
OVER THE BOX
YESTERDAY.
I DIDN'T PICK
THEM ALL UP.
I SHOULD
GET CHANGED
AND HYDRATE
MYSELF.
ANYWAY,
POKE

WHAT'S ..
. THIS?
...
OH
YEAH.

KAI?
3-2
I still..

THEY WERE LACKING GUYS FOR A KARAOKE DATE WITH GIRLS FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL
FOR REAL?!
.....
THAT'S SOOOO NOT FAIR!
OH, YOU JUST MISSED HIM
HE GOT DRAGGED AWAY A COUPLE MINUTE AGO BY ADACHI IN CLASS 1
YOU WERE THIS CLOSE
I SEE
NO
HE'D PROBABLY DODGE IT EVEN IF I TRIED
WHAT?
WHAT? IF YOU WERE LOOKING FOR HIM, YOU COULD HAVE TALKED IT OUT BEFOREHAND
DID THOSE TWO GET IN A FIGHT?
YOU ONLY JUST NOTICED?
WHAT?
YOU SERI-OUS?
ANYWAY, THANKS
SEE YA


OH YEAH.
I RARELY WALK HERE ALONE.

He was always...
...there with me.

But it wasn't obvious.
It was obvious, but I never noticed.
Will you be okay without Kai-pon?
...without me making any effort because...
We've been together...
Do you want to stay together?
He always...
...stayed by my side.

I still haven't...

...done anything to you.

YOU...
REN?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO KARAOKE?
HUH?
I...
I COULDN'T GET INTO IT, SO I LEFT EARLY
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE KARAOKE?

..HAVE SOMETHING...
.. TO SAY TO YOU
...
I DON'T...
....HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO UNTIL YOU LISTEN
FINE.
ANYWAY,
WE'RE WITHIN EARSHOT-
HERE?!
TUG

FALLS
ACK.
WOAH
ALIGH
crunch
crunch
REN
crunch
HEY
WAI-
...

MY HAND..
RIGHT NOW...
UM...
I'M GONNA SAY STUFF SO FRICKEN' EMBARRASSING, SO..
YOU BETTER LISTEN CLOSELY.
YOU ARE...

...MY LIFE.
YOU ARE ..
MY WORLD...
...IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT YOU.

EVEN IF SOMEONE ELSE WERE HERE,
I HATE IT IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE...
...NEXT TO ME
SO...
...SO,

DON'T SAY THAT IT WAS A MISTAKE...
...TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.
...HOLD ON.
WAIT.

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO...
...PRETEND LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED?
BUT YOU...
WHAT?
I CAN'T QUITE GRASP IT
THIS IS...
SO CRAZY
...DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
I JUST...
...NOT WHAT I INTENDED
THAT'S...
THAT'S WHY YOU PRETENDED LIKE YOU DIDN'T HEAR IT
I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR YOU
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID IT,
...
I WAS BARELY HOLDING IT IN, YOU KNOW?
BUT YOU WERE SO CALM ABOUT IT

I THOUGHT IF I WENT OUT WITH HER, I MIGHT GET A BETTER GRASP OF THINGS
BUT I DIDN'T
AND THEN WHEN SOMEONE CONFESSED TO ME,
BUT YOU...
ACTED LIKE EVERYTHING WAS NORMAL
WE'RE BOTH GUYS
BECAUSE,
I COULDN'T SHOW YOU THAT PART OF ME
THAT I HAD TO SUPPORT YOU...
THOUGHT THAT IF YOU EVER FOUND SOME-ONE YOU LIKED,
I'VE ALWAYS...
REN

...A DREAM?
IS THIS...
BUT IT'S PROBA-BLY...
ALWAYS BEEN THERE
I JUST NEVER NOTICED.

...YOU'RE SQUEEZING ME.
OH, WHOOPS.
REN.
REN.
THE FACT THAT I LOVE YOU
—KAI
WAIT, YOU DON'T FEEL CREEPED OUT?
REN
REN.

NO.
BUT...
MY HEART...
...FEELS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO BURST
HAHA
HUFF

You are my
ultramarine.
You are my
everything.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
NAH.
WAIT, WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
I ENDED THINGS BETWEEN US
HUH?
THEN,
SHE HIT ME
GAHAHA
SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME.
THEY'RE TOO GOOD FOR US.
RIGHT?
WE'RE THE WORST.

I AM NOW ENTIRELY YOURS
BUT WITH THIS,
...
I THINK...
...YOU'RE GONNA PUSH ME AROUND IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.
YEAH.
TEACH ME SHOGI NEXT TIME.
THAT'S SO RANDOM!

End.